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Date: March 2, 2007 Name: Charles M. McMahon

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Richard R. DeWitt, et al.

Appln. No.:

09/974,551

Filed:

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For:

Method and System for Tracking and

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 19, 2007 for a period of 1 month.

$\boxtimes$	Applicant:				
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27		
	$\boxtimes$	is other than small entity.			

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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00			
Fee Payment							
	Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
$\boxtimes$	-	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
$\boxtimes$	•	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
	Respectfully submitted,						
Dated: March 2, 2007  Charles M. McMahon Registration No. 44,926 Attorney for Applicants							

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